

Table I.B.3(2005) Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2005

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	90,159,020	9,138,397	7,858,312	12,393,786	17,198,174	43,570,351	23,243,751	66,915,270
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,324,741	274,589	152,348	340,943*	458,047*	98,813*	665,297	659,444
Mining and manufacturing	13,388,009	425,839	772,283	1,631,744	3,304,860	7,253,282	1,959,117	11,428,892
Construction	5,963,905	1,319,258	1,203,366	1,382,718	1,263,629	794,934	3,265,621	2,698,284
Utilities and transp.	3,906,040	215,322	283,417	354,678	464,041	2,588,582	725,260	3,180,781
Wholesale trade	5,361,006	579,096	578,900	1,133,607	1,058,866	2,010,537	1,738,005	3,623,001
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,394,935	838,730	405,346	875,880	1,407,509	6,867,469	1,626,185	8,768,750
Retail trade	10,555,819	1,114,408	1,038,241	1,229,504	1,508,916	5,664,750	2,715,129	7,840,690
Professional services	21,834,550	2,289,172	1,613,138	2,742,083	4,679,307	10,510,850	5,191,217	16,643,333
Other services	17,430,014	2,081,982	1,811,272	2,702,629	3,052,999	7,781,132	5,357,919	12,072,096
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	67,290,140	5,981,742	6,061,463	9,439,301	11,553,540	34,254,094	16,880,578	50,409,562
For profit, unincorporated	11,813,245	2,649,358	1,265,974	1,476,140	2,367,722	4,054,051	4,618,211	7,195,035
Nonprofit	11,055,635	507,297	530,874	1,478,345	3,276,913	5,262,206	1,744,962	9,310,673
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,798,249	1,430,829	659,597	614,058	833,714	260,050	2,448,799	1,349,450
5-9 years	5,440,060	1,605,262	1,077,085	1,217,991	1,053,226	486,495	3,375,567	2,064,493
10-19 years	11,431,633	2,396,745	2,142,905	2,672,120	2,666,519	1,553,345	5,835,408	5,596,225
20 or more years	47,223,008	3,687,040	3,937,594	7,778,799	11,889,297	19,930,277	11,471,451	35,751,556
Unknown	22,266,070	18,522	41,130*	110,817	755,418	21,340,184	112,525	22,153,545
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	56,087,912	89,606	453,267	2,931,159	10,163,977	42,449,904	1,536,390	54,551,523
1 location only	34,071,108	9,048,791	7,405,045	9,462,627	7,034,198	1,120,448	21,707,361	12,363,747
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	810,815	69,532	92,181	193,340	248,748*	207,014	273,373	537,442
25-49 %	3,236,101	406,934	353,791	519,371	576,810	1,379,194	992,753	2,243,347
50-74 %	9,685,406	1,323,292	972,925	1,159,518	1,720,427	4,509,245	2,895,577	6,789,829
75% or more	76,426,698	7,338,640	6,439,416	10,521,556	14,652,189	37,474,898	19,082,047	57,344,651
Union presence								
No union employees	65,033,765	8,563,596	7,176,378	11,189,547	14,343,661	23,760,583	21,472,599	43,561,166
Has union employees	16,014,870	321,584	497,148	939,693	2,244,926	12,011,519	1,180,324	14,834,546
Unknown	9,110,386	253,218	184,785	264,546	609,588	7,798,249	590,828	8,519,558
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	18,356,225	1,954,093	1,830,889	2,919,880	3,342,273	8,309,090	5,266,139	13,090,086
Less than 50% low wage	71,802,795	7,184,304	6,027,423	9,473,906	13,855,902	35,261,261	17,977,611	53,825,184

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.3(2005) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2005

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	848,779	100,060	282,868	323,106	303,232	835,955	316,076	815,245
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	161,023	23,702	35,546	111,751 *	179,243 *	31,110 *	89,460	184,540
Mining and manufacturing	402,421	28,543	62,942	89,543	252,973	314,677	70,422	387,194
Construction	417,737	32,406	102,917	153,981	165,870	212,860	95,531	353,829
Utilities and transp.	293,913	22,791	76,547	68,877	118,575	251,586	93,746	277,992
Wholesale trade	251,329	43,177	63,128	123,527	167,583	179,013	88,778	185,648
Fin. svcs. and real estate	275,235	42,234	53,409	77,301	84,178	202,278	83,366	212,256
Retail trade	424,372	21,041	87,577	80,759	141,298	388,048	119,559	396,858
Professional services	480,406	66,078	81,215	107,582	175,598	378,060	94,639	443,530
Other services	459,646	49,246	77,234	131,823	244,312	559,990	135,295	489,385
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	729,029	94,715	266,729	246,533	349,064	799,607	248,042	743,540
For profit, unincorporated	440,001	86,236	73,266	121,258	281,972	332,369	180,715	367,272
Nonprofit	341,412	27,802	54,997	135,337	126,813	258,644	97,182	318,357
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	294,261	57,892	100,027	68,552	243,919	22,398	135,404	275,019
5-9 years	233,689	60,784	47,068	97,555	185,257	64,290	135,919	167,690
10-19 years	451,325	60,694	90,179	124,034	302,908	240,038	160,844	421,752
20 or more years	791,396	48,919	204,829	257,062	352,250	408,681	227,064	711,671
Unknown	626,364	4,768	18,445 *	23,346	95,394	584,489	24,060	608,132
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	873,909	11,753	38,655	151,767	313,615	840,167	97,733	820,115
1 location only	582,638	107,678	270,740	374,082	252,135	119,153	366,081	395,201
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	79,782	7,352	10,769	29,001	88,330 *	40,779	31,928	78,264
25-49 %	145,174	26,504	23,153	30,991	94,550	114,945	36,895	140,190
50-74 %	381,652	39,331	43,087	142,319	177,310	361,605	99,340	376,574
75% or more	680,193	87,406	268,035	292,400	277,310	739,324	238,978	722,201
Union presence								
No union employees	559,553	107,862	256,399	279,417	361,154	473,314	311,109	462,936
Has union employees	734,302	33,468	98,439	87,223	195,655	564,568	94,859	690,867
Unknown	428,018	21,636	47,703	60,598	158,146	448,023	42,563	450,665
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	618,741	45,761	118,650	160,813	251,855	556,154	163,257	606,034
Less than 50% low wage	1,127,566	93,308	262,975	247,740	337,633	758,122	327,994	917,100

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